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Sarasota, FL 34236

Federal Election Commission
999 E Streets
Washington, DC 20463

Reference: MUR 6546

Attention: Ms. Ruth Heilizer; Ms. Frankie D. Hampton; Mr. Jeff S. Gordon
April 10, 2012

Commissioners,

I have received complaint #MUR6546.

The complaint states I have a giant outdoor advertising billboard on my property. The sign is only seven by nine feet, for a 4000 square foot building on my property. All signage is legally permitted by the City of Sarasota, Florida. It is not a billboard; billboards are not permitted by city code in this zone.

I am the sole stockholder of Fox41 LLC whose address is my personal residence described above. I have no business of any kind. I am a retiree who purchased this building for potential rental income.

I have a legal sign permit issued by Sarasota, FL permit # 20122049. The Sarasota city attorney reviewed the sign application and did not consider the sign "an election sign." The sign would not have received a permit under existing Sarasota election sign regulations if deemed to be.

At my sole discretion, the sign was removed on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

The sign was not authorized by a candidate or a committee of a candidate or an agent of either party or anyone else other than me, Michael Fox. My phone number is No funds have been established to offset the costs of the sign or any other sign.

At the time of permitting I was unaware Federal election requirements, did, or did not apply.

The Complainant, a former Democratic candidate for Congress, Jan Schneider is a neighbor living approximately 5 blocks away as is the Mayor of Sarasota who lives across the street. The city permit to the best of my knowledge indicates who paid for the sign. Ms. Schneider without difficulty determined I paid for it and where I lived.

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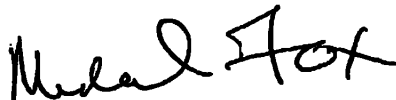
In her complaint, Ms. Schneider failed to acknowledge I had obtained a city permit, an act of good faith on my part to do what was correct and required.

Where she is obtaining her information of my intent is inexplicable, I have no control of other peoples' information, sources or reports. It's all hearsay what she is quoting. I only control what I personally state face to face to an individual. Ms. Schneider could have just asked, I would have cardially set the record straight for her or anyone else with the requisite information desired.

Thank you in advance for a quick resolution of this matter,

Sincerely,

Michael Fox

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Fox", written over the printed name.

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